



# CALDOR FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 9/6/2021 Time: 7:00 a.m.



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El Dorado County Evacuation Map: <https://tinyurl.com/EDSOEvacMap>

## INCIDENT FACTS

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| <b>Incident Start Date:</b> August 14, 2021  |                    | <b>Incident Start Time:</b> 6:54 P.M.   |     |
| <b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland Fire  |                    | <b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation       |     |
| <b>Incident Location:</b> 2 miles east of Omo Ranch, 4 miles south of the community of Grizzly Flats |                    |   |     |
| <b>CAL FIRE Unit:</b> Amador – El Dorado AEU   |                    |   |     |
| <b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> CAL FIRE AEU, USDA Forest Service – Eldorado National Forest        |                    |   |     |
| <b>Size:</b>   | 216,358            | <b>Containment:</b>                     | 44% |
| <b>Expected Full Containment:</b>  | September 27, 2021 |   |     |
| <b>First Responder Fatalities:</b>   | 0                  | <b>First Responder Injuries:</b>        | 7   |
| <b>Civilian Fatalities:</b>  | 0                  | <b>Civilian Injuries:</b>               | 2   |
| <b>Structures Threatened:</b>  | 27,670             | <b>Structures Damaged:</b>              | 75  |
| <b>Single Residences Destroyed:</b>  | 714                | <b>Commercial Properties Destroyed:</b> | 18  |
| <b>Other Minor Structures Destroyed:</b>   |                    |   | 190 |

## ASSIGNED RESOURCES

|                     |   |                       |                         |                     |       |                    |    |                |    |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|----|----------------|----|
| <b>Engines:</b>     | 357   | <b>Water Tenders:</b> | 88                      | <b>Helicopters:</b> | 31    | <b>Hand Crews:</b> | 78 | <b>Dozers:</b> | 79 |
| <b>Other:</b>       | 34  |                       | <b>Total Personnel:</b> |                     | 5,072 |                    |    |                |    |
| <b>Air Tankers:</b> | Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow. |                       |                         |                     |       |                    |    |                |    |

## CURRENT SITUATION

### WEST ZONE Situation Summary:

#### Incident Information:



<https://linktr.ee/IMT6>

The fire behavior moderated overnight allowing firefighters to pick up spots that occurred during the day. Some fire growth occurred in the steep, challenging terrain along the northeast and south ends of the fire perimeter. Poor humidity recovery and warmer temperatures last night allowed some interior islands to burn but crews actively patrolled to mitigate any threats to structures. Today firefighters will continue mopping up and building more control line. Damage inspections continue with approximately 85% of structures assessed.

To better provide public and firefighter safety due to extreme fire conditions throughout Northern California, and strained firefighter resources throughout the Country, the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region is announcing a temporary closure of all National Forests in California. The closure order can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/USFSClosure>.

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| <p><b>EAST ZONE<br/>Situation Summary:</b></p>  | <p>Firefighters continued to work tirelessly throughout the night, patrolling and holding the fire at current perimeters. Crews continued the aggressive direct attack, mop up, and building upon previously constructed handline.</p> <p>In the areas of upper and lower Echo Lake, the fire activity was minimal. The crews continued mop up and patrol.</p> <p>In Meyers and Christmas Valley, the fire continued to creep and smolder in the interior sections. Crews mopped up and improved the containment line in addition to patrolling around the structures.</p> <p>Near Trimmer Peak, night shift crews continued aggressive mop up, holding the established line from Trimmer Rock to Fountain Place.</p> <p>In the Scout Peak area, crews focused on securing and improving the hand line.</p> <p>Around Caples Lake, crews continued direct handline construction and went into the fire's interior sections to extinguish hot spots.</p>   |
| <p><b>Local Assistance Center:</b></p>          | <p>Address: 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville, CA 95667. Located at Folsom Lake Community College, El Dorado Campus, Fitness Center Building.</p> <p>Hours:</p> <p>Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wed. 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p>   |
| <p><b>Amador County<br/>Evacuations:</b></p>    | <p><b><u>AMADOR COUNTY – ORDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zone 4A- South of Highway 88 along the Amador-El Dorado County line from Dufrene Road, north of the line due East from Dufrene Road to the Amador - Alpine County line, West of the line due South from Highway 88 to the East end of Salt Springs Reservoir.</li> <li>• Zone 5A- South of Highway 88 along the Amador-El Dorado County line, north of the line due East from Dufrene Road to the Amador - Alpine County Line, East of the line due South from Highway 88 to the East end of Salt Springs Reservoir, West of the Amador - Alpine County line.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>AMADOR COUNTY – WARNINGS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zone 4B- South of Dufrene Road due East to the Amador-Alpine County line, North of the Amador - Calaveras County Line, West of Panther Creek Road, East of the line due South from Highway 88 to the East end of the Salt Springs Reservoir</li> <li>• Zone 5B- South of Dufrene Road due East to the Amador-Alpine County line, North of the Amador - Calaveras County line, West of the Amador - Alpine County line, East of the line due South from Highway 88 to the East end of the Salt Springs Reservoir.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>AMADOR – ROAD CLOSURES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway 88 is closed between Peddlers Ridge and the Highway 88/89 interchange</li> </ul> <p>View the interactive evacuation map here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/AmadorEvac">https://tinyurl.com/AmadorEvac</a></p> |
| <p><b>El Dorado County<br/>Evacuations:</b></p> | <p><b><u>EL DORADO COUNTY – ORDERS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CALDOR - East of North South Road, West of Service Road 09N78A, North of the Middle Fork of the Cosumnes River, South of Caldor</li> </ul>  |

- CAPLES CREEK - This section is south of Highway 50 east of Kyburz up to 41 Milestone Tract and south all the way to Highway 88 between 1 mile east of Mormon Immigrant Trail up to Caples Lake following the county line.
- CHRISTMAS VALLEY - East of Echo Summit following Highway 89 north through Christmas Valley (both sides of 89) east to the Alpine County Line. This area is south of Highway 50 except for the residences accessed from Chiapa which also included. This area also includes the streets connected to Mulberry, Elmwood and Cornelian.
- CRYSTAL BASIN - North of Highway 50 from Ice House Road to Wrights Lake Road up to the Placer County Line to include Ice House Reservoir, Union Valley Reservoir, Wrights Lake, and Loon Lake.
- DESOLATION - This section extends south of the Placer County line in the area of the Rubicon Trail between Spider Lake and Sourdough Hill and extends south into Desolation Wilderness all the way to Highway 50 to include the areas of Rockbound Lake, Rubicon Reservoir, Highland Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Schmidell Lake and Twin Lakes south to Highway 50 between Wrights Lake Road and Twin Bridges. The eastern edge of this area is in line with Clyde Lake and Pyramid Lake.
- DESOLATION EAST - The area north of Echo Lake, following the Desolation Wilderness north staying west of Fallen Leaf Lake, Cascade Lake and Emerald Bay up to the Placer County Line
- DESOLATION NORTH - This is the area of Desolation Wilderness south of the Placer County Line extending to Emerald Bay but staying within Desolation Wilderness.
- DOGTOWN CREEK - The area east of Leoni Meadows, south of Leoni Road and north of big mountain.
- FALLEN LEAF - The area of Fallen Leaf Lake, Angora Lake, and the residences on Tahoe Mountain, extending west to the border of Desolation Wilderness.
- GRIZZLY FLAT PROPER - The communities of Grizzly Flats and Blue Mountain remain Closed. South of the intersection of Cosumnes Mine Road and Sciaroni Road, North and East of the intersection of Grizzly Flat Road and Steely Road, West of the intersection of Capps Crossing Road and Cypress Point Drive.
- HEAVENLY - East of Pioneer Trail between Larch and Al Tahoe, to include the area of Heavenly Ski Resort out to the Alpine County Line and the Nevada State line on the east.
- HELL HOLE - Northeast of Highway 89, west of the Alpine County line, and south of Tahoe Paradise Golf Course.
- MET TO HWY 88 - South of Mormon Emigrant Trail to Highway 88. West on Highway 88 to Hams Station.
- MEYERS - All residences in Meyers North of Highway 89 and east of Highway 50 to include all streets accessed from Apache, Mandan, following Pioneer Trail northeast just past Elks Club.
- NORTHEAST CAMINO AND NORTHWEST POLLOCK - North of Highway 50, South of Slab Creek Reservoir, East of Snows Road, West of Sly Park Road
- NORTHEAST POLLOCK - North of Highway 50 between Forebay Road and Ice House Road extending to the North to include Spring Valley Road.
- PIONEER - This is the area north of Elks Club along Highway 50 and the west side Pioneer Trail, but also including the street of Hekpa, but excluding the residences west of the airport. This segment includes all residences accessed from Jicarilla,

Washoan and Glen Eagles. This also includes the Golden Bear neighborhood and the neighborhoods of Cold Creek Trail, High Meadows, Marshall Trail.

- SOUTH ECHO - South of Highway 50 starting at Camp Sacramento to the top of Echo Summit then proceeding due south to the Alpine County Line.
- SOUTHEAST POLLOCK - South of Highway 50 east of Sly Park Road, West of Ice House Road, North of MET.
- TRIMMER - The area east of Pioneer Trail to the Alpine County Line stopping south of Heavenly Ski Resort, excluding all residences off Pioneer Trail.
- US 50 SOUTH TO KYBURZ - South of Highway 50 from Ice House Road to Silver Fork Road, to include the community of Kyburz. East of Mormon Emigrant Trail to Highway 88
- WASHOE MEADOWS / NORTH UPPER TRUCKEE - All streets accessed from North Upper Truckee Road which is north of Highway 50 stopping at Sawmill and Lake Tahoe Blvd on the north side. This includes all residences on Sawmill and the residences to the west of Highway 50 in Meyers to include Country Club, Bakersfield, East S and Hopi.

**EL DORADO COUNTY - WARNINGS:**

- BARNEY RIDGE - North of Omo Ranch Road east to North South Road, crossing both sides of Sopiago Creek.
- DRY LAKES - This section is north of Wentworth Springs Road up to the Placer County line and the remaining section of El Dorado County south of Placer County to Loon Lake.
- GREATER GRIZZLY EAST - South of Mormon Emigrant Trail, West of North South Road, North of Omo Ranch Road, East of the intersection of Omo Ranch and Slug Gulch Road, South of the Community of Blue Mountain, East of the intersection of Capps Crossing Road and Cypress Point Road.
- GRIZZLY FLAT WEST - East of Highway E16, west of Steely Ridge Road, South of the North Fork of the Cosumnes River and North of the Middle Fork of the Cosumnes River.
- HAPPY VALLEY - All properties accessed from Happy Valley Road.
- OMO RANCH - The area of the town of Omo Ranch south of the Middle fork of the Cosumnes River, North of Omo Ranch Road from Slug Gulch Road to 8N54.
- PI PI - East of North South Road from Omo Ranch to Cat Creek and east to Highway 88 1 mile east of Omo Ranch Road.
- SOUTH LAKE TAHOE CITY LIMITS - from the Nevada State line west along Highway 50 to the Tahoe airport. Highway 89 from the city northwest to the city's edge at West Way. Also, Pioneer Trail from state line west to Al Tahoe Blvd.
- SOUTH OF WENTWORTH SPRINGS - North of Slab Creek to Wentworth Springs Road between Sand Mountain and Loon Lake.
- SOUTH SLY PARK - South of Starkes Grade Road, north of Sly Park Creek, east of Pleasant Valley Road up to and including the Diamond Garnet subdivision.
- SOUTHEAST CAMINO AND SOUTHWEST POLLOCK - The area described as South of US Highway 50, North of Starkes Grade Road, East of Snows Road and West of Fresh Pond.
- TAHOMA / NORTH OF THE CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE - All properties on the east (lake side) of Highway 89 extending north from the city limits to Emerald Bay. All

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|   | <p>properties on both sides of Highway 89 extending north from Emerald Bay through Tahoma. The National Forest is still closed, and the area of Fallen Leaf Lake is still under an evacuation order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WEST OMO - North of Omo Ranch Road, South of Grizzly Flat Road, East of Fairplay Road, West of Slug Gulch Road and Omo Ranch Road.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>EL DORADO COUNTY – ROAD CLOSURES:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highway 50 is closed in both directions from the Sly Park Road exit to the California/Nevada Stateline.</li> <li>• Highway 89 at the Placer County/ El Dorado County line in Tahoma.</li> </ul> <p>View the interactive evacuation map here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ElDoradoEvac">https://tinyurl.com/ElDoradoEvac</a></p> |   |   |
| <p><b>Alpine County Evacuations:</b></p>  | <p><b><u>EVACUATION ORDERS ALPINE COUNTY:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zone 19</li> <li>• Zone 20</li> <li>• Zone 21A</li> <li>• Zone 22A</li> </ul> <p><b><u>EVACUATION WARNINGS ALPINE COUNTY:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zone 23</li> <li>• Zone 21B</li> <li>• Zone 22B</li> </ul> <p>View the interactive evacuation map here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/AlpineEvac">https://tinyurl.com/AlpineEvac</a></p>  |   |   |
| <p><b>Douglas County Nevada Evacuations:</b></p>  | <p><b><u>DOUGLAS COUNTY EVACUATION WARNING:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper Kingsbury (North &amp; South)</li> <li>• Central Kingsbury</li> <li>• Lower Kingsbury</li> </ul> <p>View the interactive evacuation map here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/DouglasEvac">https://tinyurl.com/DouglasEvac</a></p>   |   |   |
| <p><b>El Dorado County Evacuation Center(s):</b></p>  | <p><b><u>EL DORADO COUNTY SHELTERS:</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Green Valley Community Church -<b>FULL</b><br/>3500 Missouri Flat Rd. Placerville, CA<br/>Cameron Park CSD<br/>2502 Country Club Dr. Cameron Park, CA</td> <td>Rolling Hills Church<br/>800 White Rock Rd. El Dorado Hills, CA</td> </tr> </table>   | Green Valley Community Church - <b>FULL</b><br>3500 Missouri Flat Rd. Placerville, CA<br>Cameron Park CSD<br>2502 Country Club Dr. Cameron Park, CA | Rolling Hills Church<br>800 White Rock Rd. El Dorado Hills, CA        |
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| <p><b>Nevada County Evacuation Center(s):</b></p>   | <p><b><u>NEVADA COUNTY SHELTERS:</u></b></p> <p>Truckee Veterans Hall<br/>10214 High Street Truckee, CA 96161</p>  |   |   |
| <p><b>Nevada State Evacuation Center(s):</b></p>  | <p><b><u>NEVADA STATE SHELTERS:</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Carson City Community Center – <b>FULL</b><br/>851 E. William Street, Carson City, NV<br/>Fuji Park<br/>601 Clear Creek Rd., Carson City, NV</td> <td>Reno Sparks Convention Center<br/>4590 South Virginia Street, Reno, NV</td> </tr> </table>   | Carson City Community Center – <b>FULL</b><br>851 E. William Street, Carson City, NV<br>Fuji Park<br>601 Clear Creek Rd., Carson City, NV           | Reno Sparks Convention Center<br>4590 South Virginia Street, Reno, NV |
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|   | <b>NEVADA STATE RV DRY CAMPING &amp; LARGE ANIMAL:</b>   |  |
|   | Dayton Event Center/Rodeo Grounds<br>500 Schaad Lane, Dayton, NV<br><b>- (Dry Camping Only)</b>  | Lyon County Fair Grounds<br>100 95A East, Yerington, NV<br><b>- (Dry Camping Only)</b>   |
| <b>El Dorado County Animal Evac. Center(s):</b> | <b>EL DORADO COUNTY:</b><br>Saureel Vineyards <b>FULL</b><br>1140 Cold Springs Road Placerville, CA<br><b>- (Large Animals)</b><br>(530) 621-5795  | El Dorado County Animal Services<br>6435 Capitol Avenue, Diamond Springs, CA<br><b>- (Small Animals)</b><br>(530) 621-5795   |
| <b>Amador County Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>    | <b>AMADOR COUNTY:</b><br>South County Large Animal Rescue<br>Amador County Fairgrounds<br>(Large/Farm Animals)<br><b>- (El Dorado County Residents Only)</b>   | Amador Co. Animal Response Team<br>18621 Sherwood Street, Plymouth, CA<br><b>- (Amador County Residents Only)</b><br>(209) 257-9444                                      |
| <b>Nevada Animal Evac. Center(s):</b>           | <b>NEVADA:</b><br>Douglas County Fairgrounds- <b>(Livestock)</b><br>920 Dump Road, Gardnerville, NV<br>775-782-9061<br>East to West Grooming<br>1368 Hwy 395, Unit B1, Gardnerville, NV<br><b>- (Small Animals Only)</b> | Washoe County Animal Services<br>2825 Longley Ln, Ste A Reno, NV<br><br>Douglas County Animal Services<br>921 Dump Rd. Gardnerville, NV<br><b>- (Small Animals Only)</b> |

**COOPERATING AGENCIES**

Alpine County Sheriff's Department, Amador County Sheriff's Office, AT&T, Barton Health, Cal EMSA, Cal EPA, Cal Guard, Cal OES Fire, Cal Trans, Campora, Carson City BLM, CHP, Comcast, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, El Dorado County, El Dorado County Dept of Agriculture, El Dorado County Dept of Planning and Building, El Dorado County DOT, El Dorado County EMSA, El Dorado County Fire, El Dorado County OES, El Dorado County Office of Education, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, El Dorado Hills FD, El Dorado Irrigation District, Fallen Leaf CSD Fire Department, Garden Valley Fire Department, Georgetown Fire Department, Grizzly Flats Community Services District, Indian Diggings School District, KAMPS, Lake Valley Fire District, Liberty Utilities, Marshall Medical Center, Mosquito Fire Department, Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Nevada Division of Forestry, Nevada Highway Patrol, North Tahoe Fire Protection District, PG&E, Pioneer FD, Placerville FD, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians FD, Sierra Pacific Industries, Sierra-at-Tahoe, SMUD, South Lake Tahoe EOC, South Lake Tahoe Fire Department, South Lake Tahoe Police Department, South Lake Tahoe Public Utility District, SWRCB, Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District, Verizon, Volcano Telephone, Washoe Emergency Operations Center, Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, East Fork Fire Protection District, Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Nevada Highway Patrol, Nevada Department of Transportation, Nevada Energy, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, & North Tahoe Fire Protection District.

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